

\$75,000 FOR A MAN'S LOVE.

Mrs. Prunier Wants Some of the Money Millionaire Campbell Left to Mrs. Ash.



had seen Prunier frequently with Mrs. Ash. "I saw him and he hug and kiss each other hundreds of times," she said. Mrs. Prunier thereupon took the witness stand.

She testified that until her husband, who was a professional nurse, met Mrs. Ash, he had been accustomed to write to her twice a day.

In 1895, when he became Mr. Campbell's nurse, and met Mrs. Ash, his letters came infrequently, and his visits became few and lasted only a few minutes at a time.

Mrs. Prunier wept bitterly while the lawyers were wrangling over the admissibility of the question if she had read the testimony of Mrs. Wagner. Mrs. Wagner, a hairdresser, had testified that Mrs. Ash and Mr. Prunier were together at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, and Mrs. Ash said that they had been married a few days before.

A letter purporting to have been written to Prunier by Mrs. Ash and which was found by Mrs. Prunier, was given in evidence. It read:

"My own darling Fred—Joe called last evening. He couldn't tell me what the arrest was for. The hours are like days to me. Do not think of me up in the world. All my love and kisses are all yours."

In a letter which was claimed to have been written by Prunier to Mrs. Ash this sentence occurred:

"How my mouth waters for one of your kisses."

Prunier sat in the court-room, watching his wife intently.

Before nursing Mr. Campbell, Prunier, according to his wife, was without money. After Mr. Campbell's death he had plenty, and was contributing to his support," she added.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT. Advertisements for THE WORLD will be received at any American District Messenger Office rates. Call a messenger if you have a lot.

\$25 PRIZE FOR BABY BORN FIRST IN 1900.

Some one baby was born first in the year 1900 in Greater New York.

Was it a boy or a girl, an east-sider or a west-sider, a Brooklynite or a Williamsburger? "It is not possible to find out," said a dogmatic person, but The Evening World does not believe that anything is impossible.

Therefore a prize of \$25 will be given by The Evening World to the parents who can furnish legal proofs of their child having been born first in 1900.

By legal proofs, of course, The Evening World means the certificate of a reputable practicing physician as to the exact time of birth.

If the successful parents were to put this \$25 away at interest until their child became twenty-one years of age what a nice little nest-egg that would be!

Address answers to "Prize Baby Editor," Evening World.

"I'M GUILTY; GOOD LUCK!"

Youngest Murderer Ever Hanged in Pennsylvania Dies Bravely on Scaffold.

(Special to The Evening World.) RUMBLEY, Pa., Jan. 3.—"I wish you fellows all good luck and take care of yourselves. I am guilty of what I done and I hope you'll forgive me. I'm not the only one in the crowd."

With these words Edward Crossinger, nineteen years old, stepped on the trap of the gallows in the county jail here today and fell through the opening to his death. He walked to the gallows unaided, his head erect and did not quail even at the last moment.

He is the youngest murderer ever legally hanged in Pennsylvania. His crime was the murder of Daisy Smith, sixteen years old, at lower Augusta township on the morning of Oct. 10, 1898.

THREE NEW EAGLES IN THE PARK "ZOO."

Three full-grown American eagles, caught by a hotelkeeper on the Thousand Islands, have been added to the collection at the Central Park Zoo. A moulted, or black winged, from Canada, for which a young scold was exchanged by a circus, is expected to arrive to-day.

FAILED WITH DYNAMITE.

Robbers Held Up Railroad Man While They Work on the Safe.

Three burglars held up Conductor Wessels, of the Long Island Railroad, at the station in Jamaica early this morning and while one covered him with a pistol the other two broke into the station and tried to blow open the office safe.

Wessels attempted to interfere, but was warned that if he gave any trouble he would be killed.

The conductor was held on the platform while the robbers worked inside. The latter drilled holes into the safe and inserted dynamite, but for some reason did not succeed in finishing the job.

They ransacked the office, but got nothing valuable. After working laboriously for some time the pair came out on the platform, and finding that their chum had robbed Wessels of his watch and some money while they worked, ordered the plunder returned, saying they had come for something better.

After again warning the conductor not to give any alarm, they went off in the direction of Richmond Hill. The police are looking for them.

WOMAN WRITES BOOK ON THE TRANSVAAL.



MRS. RAY DEVEREUX.

Mrs. Ray Devereux was a special correspondent for the London Post in the Transvaal. She is the author of "Side Lights in Africa."

Mrs. Devereux was lavishly entertained upon her arrival by Cecil Rhodes. She visited the Transvaal about a year before the outbreak of the present war and gathered the material for her book.

DEATH-BED WORDS OF D. L. MOODY.

"Earth recedes and heaven opens before me."

"If this is death, there is nothing awful here. It is sweet."

"This is bliss. Do not call me back. God is calling me. I must go."

"There is no valley here. It is all beautiful."

Exactly stated, these were the last words of Dwight L. Moody, as recorded by stenographer Ben Wright, who took them down from the lips of Mr. Moody's son.

BURNED IN HER ROOM.

Aged Widow Dibble Was Too Close to Stove and Her Clothing Took Fire.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dibble, seventy-four years old, was burned to death while sitting by a stove in her furnished room at 41 West Twenty-third street at 14.15 o'clock this morning. She was dead when help came.

Mrs. Dibble had lived in the room where she died for three years. With her was a pet black-and-tan dog. She had a modest income from her late husband's estate.

It was 10 o'clock when Miss White and Mrs. Moore, who have rooms on the fourth floor, noticed smoke in the hall. They started down, and on the third floor they met Bernard A. Roe, a boarder. The three then went to the basement and told Mrs. Charlotte A. Holdbridge, the landlady, that the house was on fire.

The party then went back to the third floor. Mrs. Holdbridge put her hand on the panel of the door to Mrs. Dibble's room. It was red hot. The door was broken in. As it fell in a cloud of smoke poured out.

Mrs. Dibble sat dead in a chair alongside of her stove. Her clothing was burned off.

When the firemen arrived they had little trouble in extinguishing the flames. They believe that Mrs. Dibble fell asleep by the stove and her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Dibble's only known relative is her daughter, Mrs. James, whose husband is a hatter, living in Brooklyn. Little was known of her at the boarding-house, as she lived the life of a recluse.

SPURNED SON A SUICIDE?

Dead Man Thought to Be Walter Waltuski.

One of the two men found dead in a room at 21 East Twenty-fourth street yesterday from asphyxiation is now believed to be Walter Waltuski, son of a wealthy leather manufacturer of this city.

A letter was found in his pocket addressed to George Walters, care of H. Shires, 25 Third avenue.

Mr. Shires called at the Morgue today and partially identified him.

He said young Waltuski did not live at home because he was not on good terms with his father's second wife.

The identity of the older man is unknown. He had been living at the boarding-house for several weeks, but never gave his name. He is believed to have been a window-cleaner.

The young man called on him several times. He called New Year's day and neither was seen alive after that.

The name Waltuski does not appear in the directory.

QUAKE'S ODD TRICKS.

Desert Volcanoes Spouting Mud, and Natural Gas Wells Started in California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. The mud volcanoes on the desert near the Colorado River have become active after a long rest and are now spouting mud again.

The natural gas wells near Tuma are also in working order since the heavy quake. They have been lighted and the glare at night can be seen for many miles.

A correspondent from Mexico writes that a number of fissures were made in the ground at that place, twenty or more feet in length.

LADY CURZON'S MOTHER SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Mrs. Levi Z. Letter, wife of the Chicago millionaire, sailed to-day for England to visit Baron Scarsdale, father of her son-in-law, Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India. She has entirely recovered her health.

From England Mrs. Letter will go to Cairo, where the Misses Letter, who have been for some months guests of their sister in India, will join her.

Said Bankrupt Stock. The committee of three, appointed by the sixty creditors of J. Herbert & Co., 228 Sixth avenue, have sold the entire stock of men's and boys' clothing to Brill Brothers. The stock will be sold at retail at 219 Sixth avenue, beginning to-morrow. Herbert & Co. were in business less than one year and failed for \$100,000.

This will be a rare opportunity for dealers, dressmakers and other large buyers, but we cannot afford to allow discounts from these prices.

Our delivery department has been strongly reinforced that it may be adequate to the increased demands that will be made upon its service. We advise, however, that small parcels be carried by the purchaser.



Ehrich Bros.

6th Avenue and 23d Street.



Early shopping is always most advantageous. At such times as this it cannot be too strongly commended. Early buyers avoid the crowds of later and busier hours. It's an old story, but well worth heeding.

As far as possible we will heartily fill mail orders during this sale. It is well to remember though that advertised goods are always the first to be sold out. You cannot afford delay if you wish goods from these lists.

A Twentieth Century Reduction Sale. Savings Are Nearly Half in Every Department.

Never before has a New Year been ushered in with such unusual value-giving in the Ehrich stores. Months ago preparations began for this Twentieth Century Sale. Thousands of dollars were invested in all kinds of merchandise before the abrupt price advances so general in the commercial world. Savings will actually average half throughout the whole establishment. That is to say, half of prices current to-day, and that basis is mutually fair to you and ourselves. Every great trading centre of the globe is represented. The products shown are not solely from our home manufacturers.

Ehrich Methods Permit No Dull Seasons.

—that arrange sales such as this—that keep a thousand hands employed where once a few hundred would suffice. Such methods are, indeed, far reaching and widely beneficial.

The Sale Continues Here Are a Few of the Values:

59c. Muslin Underwear. Following items from the 59c. sale should interest all buyers: Skirts. WALKING SKIRTS—Umbrella shape, extra quality muslin, deep ruffle of wide embroidery on umbrellalike ruffle, French band and deep ruffle. 59c. WALKING SKIRTS—Umbrella shape, heavy muslin, deep hemmed ruffle with wide hem, French band. 59c. WALKING SKIRTS—Lonsdale cambric body, umbrellalike shape, deep ruffle of lawn and Point de Paris or tulle lace insertion and wide edges, French band, just ruffle. 59c. WALKING SKIRTS—Umbrella shape, deep cambric ruffle finished with neat embroidered edges of tulle lace, yoke, band. 59c. Drawers. DRAWERS—Umbrella shape, heavy muslin, extra wide, deeply finished seams, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery. 59c. DRAWERS—Umbrella shape, cambric, wide tulle lace, deep ruffle between lawn, with wide lace edge. 59c. DRAWERS—Muslin and cambric, assorted in various styles, both umbrellalike and wide, plain effect, trimmed with all kinds of fine lace. 59c. DRAWERS—Umbrella shape, cambric, one or two wide tulle lace insertions between lawn, with wide lace edge. 59c. Dressing Sacques. DRESSING SACQUES—Empire style, fine quality fancy figured and striped lawn, revers deep ruffle of material, trimmed around neck, cuffs and front. 59c. KIDNEY DRESSING SACQUES—In fancy check, flannel, knitted with solid colored borders, wide sleeves, regular price 90c.; special price 59c. DRESSING SACQUES—High neck, fancy figured and striped lawn, trimmed with tulle lace, deep ruffle. 59c. DRESSING SACQUES—High neck, fancy figured and striped lawn, trimmed with tulle lace, deep ruffle. 59c.	Chemises. CHEMISES—Skirt length, fancy yoke of double row pointed tulle lace insertion, skirt, sleeves and neck trimmed with deep ruffle of circular yoke, finished with satin ribbon. 59c. CHEMISES—Skirt length, Victoria lawn, circular yoke, with deep fall over ruffle of lawn, edged with Point de Paris lace, neck and sleeves finished with neat lace edge, beading and ribbon. 59c. CHEMISES—Skirt length, cambric, circular yoke, tulle lace, neck and sleeves finished with neat lace edge. 59c. Gowns. GOWNS—Noddy and lounging House—Gown—Empire style, made of fancy figured and striped lawn, edged on collar, revers and sleeves with neat lace edge. 59c. NIGHT GOWNS—Fine muslin, pompadour yoke of solid or space tulle lace, pretty and neat. Hamburg insertions down front, shirred at waist, neck and sleeves, trimmed with neat embroidery, drawing string of narrow silk ribbon. 59c. NIGHT GOWNS—Skirt length, yoke of Point de Paris insertion, and two neat Hamburg beading, full ruffle of lawn around yoke, neck and sleeves finished with neat lace edge. 59c. Corset Covers. CORSET COVERS—Fine muslin, blouse effect, with two pretty Hamburg insertions down front, shirred at waist, neck and sleeves, trimmed with neat embroidery, drawing string of narrow silk ribbon. 59c. CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, French models, circular shape, trimmed all around neck and sleeves, with neat tulle lace edges, pearl buttons, fitted seams, ribbon bows at neck. 59c. CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, and blouse effect, circular yoke, Point de Paris lace insertion and beading, trimmed all around with neat lace edge. 59c. CORSET COVERS—Square neck, Hamburg and lace insertions, trimmed all around neck with neat lace edge, French seams, pearl buttons, perfect shape. 59c.	Glove Bargains. \$1.50 GLOVES for men and 50c. women. 50c. GLOVES for boys and girls. 25c. Furniture Bargains. Mahogany-finished DESK CHAIRS. 4.50 White Enamel IRON CRIBS. 3.48 White Enamel IRON BEDS. 4.98 Mahogany finished CORNER CHAIRS. 1.99 BED ROCKERS, full roll back. 1.98 40-lb. short hair MATTRESS. 4.98 Woven wire SPRING, hardwood frame. 1.48 A lot of odd Mattresses, slightly soiled, to go at half. Silk Bargains. 60c. Fancy Striped TAFETTA. 25c. 60c. Black SATIN BROCADES. 25c. \$1.00 FANCY TAFETTA SILKS. 50c. 60c. Corded, Striped and Plain SILKS. 50c. 60c. Plain TAFETTA, colored and black. 50c. \$1.00 Rich EVENING SILKS. 80c. \$1.00 Plain Black SATIN DUCHESSE. 75c. \$1.00 Lyons SILK-FACED VELVET. 2.00 \$1.00 Fancie VELVET, all colors. 2.00 Lace Values. \$1.00 Tulle, Medici and Flor-de-lis LACES, per yard. 38c. 2c. Tulle and Medici LACES. 2c. 2c. Tulle, Cluny and Medici. 2c. 7c. Linen Tulle LACES. 3c. Flannel. 2c. quality fancy FRENCH FLANNEL, at per yard. 25c. 5c. quality SILK SLUMBERS. 59c. 5c. quality Embroidered Flannel and SILK TAFETTA. 15c.	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